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#### IN HONOR OF BOB DOLE

● Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, It was two years ago, in this chamber, that we recognized Senator Bob Dole for his tremendous contribution to the nation. I and many others stood and paid tribute to this great American for his outstanding career of Public Service, a career that spanned over fifty years. I rise today, to once again pay tribute to this great American.

As I said two years ago, Senator Bob Dole's destiny was and is leadership. From the battlefields of World War II to the floor of the United States Senate, Bob Dole was worked tirelessly for a strong national defense. That hard work was recognized recently in a ceremony held at Fort Meyer, Virginia. The Secretary of Defense, joined by the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presented Senator Dole with the Department of Defense's highest civilian honor, the Medal for Distinguished Public Service.

Senator Bob Dole, a man whom I am humbled to call my friend, is most deserving of the Medal for Distinguished Public Service and I wish to join our former colleague Secretary Cohen, in honoring Senator Dole. Mr. President, I send to the desk, copies of the fine remarks delivered by Secretary Cohen and Senator Dole at the April 29th award ceremony and ask that they be printed in today's RECORD of the body he loved—The United States Senate.

The remarks follow:

REMARKS OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE WILLIAM S. COHEN—PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD TO BOB DOLE

Welcome all, and thank you for joining Janet and me and the entire Department of Defense in paying tribute to a dear friend and a true American hero—Bob Dole.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., who served his country both as a soldier and a public servant, once spoke to his fellow veterans in words that reflect the soldier and public servant we honor today. Holmes said: "As I look into your eyes, I feel that a great trial in your youth made you different. It made you a citizen of the world and not of a little town. Best of all, it made you believe in something else besides doing the best for yourself. You learned a lesson early which has given a different feeling to life, which put a kind of fire into your heart."

Today we express our gratitude to Bob Dole, a man from the little town of Russell, Kansas for whom the lessons of life came early. With the Dustbowl came the lesson of hard work. With the Depression came the lesson of hardship. With World War II came the lesson of service and sacrifice in a way most of us will never know.

Throughout his distinguished career, we have called Bob Dole by many titles—Congressman Dole, Senator Dole, Chairman Dole and Candidate Dole. Our ceremony today honors all those roles, but also honors a time when he was known as Second Lieutenant Robert Dole, who led the Second Battalion of the 85th Infantry Mountain Regiment of the U.S. Army's 10th Mountain Division.

As the war in Europe was winding down, a spring offensive was scheduled for April 12,

1945 to bring about the surrender of German forces in Italy. On the same day, as it happens, President Roosevelt died. But it was not the President's death but a heavy fog that delayed the offensive until April 14 at oh-six hundred. After the intensive assault against fortified German positions by heavy bombers, fighter-bombers and artillery, the 10th Mountain Division began to move across a ravine to a clearing to take for the Allies what was known as Hill 913.

But even after the shelling and bombing, there was still significant German resistance. The snipers were dug in. The 10th Mountain Division would take more casualties on April 14, 1945 than all the other Allied forces in Italy. Second Lieutenant Robert Dole was hit and gravely wounded by a mortar blast and waited in a shell hole for nine hours until the medics could reach him.

The war in Europe ended just a few weeks later on May 8, 1945. Second Lieutenant Dole came back to a Topeka hospital and eventually back to Russell. When he went to Europe, he weighed a muscular 200 pounds and was a football, basketball and track star at the State University of Kansas. When he came home after the war, he was on a stretcher and weighed 120 pounds. At one point, his temperature reached 108.7 degrees.

Faced with this terrible situation and the unanimously gloomy opinion of his doctors, many people, even most people, would have become disheartened and simply given up. But Bob Dole persevered, through more than three years of arduous recovery and through a lifetime of difficulty and hardship which he handled with his customary humor and grace. No one ever worked harder, complained less or laughed more than Bob Dole. And no one ever loved his country more or had a better appreciation of the honor and sacrifice of military service.

From the terrible trauma of his injuries, Bob Dole fought back and won elective office as country attorney, US Congressman, US Senator and Senate Majority Leader. He has been his party's nominee for Vice President and President. He even makes a pretty good VISA commercial! (Although his credit is not very good in that financial mega center—Russell.)

Also, no hero does it alone, and Janet and I also want to pay tribute to a lady of grace, charm and accomplishment who is Bob's partner, friend and wife—Elizabeth Dole. Elizabeth, thank you for your service to America.

I had the privilege of serving with Bob Dole in the legislative trenches of the U.S. Senate for 18 years. And I can tell you he remained a warrior eager to take on a new battle every day. He is and always will be an American Hero of the highest order.

Thanks to people like Bob Dole who have worked for a strong national defense, we are privileged to live in largely peaceful times where the sons of Bangor, Maine, or Russell, Kansas are not being sent to fight and die on distant battlefields. The privilege of these peaceful times is made possible by the sacrifice of many thousands who have given their bodies and their lives in the cause of liberty.

We do not pause often enough to give tribute to the silent white gravestones which dot the hills of Arlington National Cemetery or give thanks to the heroes who are still among us. Today, as Secretary of Defense, it makes me extremely proud for our Department and our nation to pay tribute to a modest man of immodest talent—a person who has defined heroism and courage for millions of Americans.

The great American writer John Steinbeck once wrote that the best measure of one's time on this earth is the contribution each of us makes to the world around us. "There

is," Steinbeck wrote, "no other story. A man, after he has brushed off the dust and chips of his life, will have left only the hard clean questions: Was it good or was it evil? Have I done well—or ill?"

For Second Lieutenant Bob Dole—Army Serial #17179287—Steinbeck's question is not a hard one. He has done well—he has served his nation with the highest distinction—he has remained a man with fire in his heart. And it is my highest privilege to award our highest civilian honor, the Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service, to Bob Dole.

SENATOR BOB DOLE—REMARKS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY

If given the choice between receiving an award from a Secretary of Defense or appointing a Secretary of Defense, I would have picked the latter.

Seriously, I am humbled and honored by this award, and it means all the more to me because it was presented by a man I have long been privileged to call my friend. Thank you, Mr. Secretary, for this ceremony, for this award, and for reminding us that when it comes to our national defense, we should not define ourselves as Democrats or Republican, but rather, simply as Americans.

I am also pleased to be joined today by the president of the American Red Cross. Throughout this century, wherever you have found American service men and women—whether on the battlefield, on the base, or in the hospital—you knew that close by you would also find the American Red Cross.

And on behalf of all the past and present members of the Armed Forces here, I thank Elizabeth for the difference the Red Cross has made in our lives. And while I may not be proof of the old saying that here in America, any boy can grow up to be President, I take heart in the fact that I am proof that any boy can grow up and be married to the president \* \* \* of the American Red Cross, that is.

During my life I have been privileged to be called by many titles—including Congressman, Senator, and majority leader. But the two titles of which I am most proud have nothing to do with elective office. The first is "Kansan," and the second is "veteran."

I have often wondered why the Army assigned a kid from the plains of Kansas to serve in the 10th mountain division, but I've never wondered about the courage and heroism of those who served with me, and those who have defended our country in the half century that has followed. And I can't help but recall today the words of General George Marshall, who was asked soon after America's entrance into World War II, whether we had a secret weapon that would ensure victory.

Marshall said, "Yes, our secret weapon is the best darned kids in the world."

Marshall was right, America ensured the survival of freedom in World War II precisely because we had the best darned kids in the world—kids who were willing to fight and die for their country and for the cause of freedom.

What was true in World War II, has continued to be true in the decades that have followed, as more of those best darned kids have fought and died in places with names like Inchon, Porkchop Hill, the Persian Gulf, and countless other locations around the globe.

I traveled to Bosnia just this past weekend, and can report to you, Mr. Secretary, that our armed services can still boast the best darned kids in the world.

Throughout my years in the battlefields of Capitol Hill, I always tried to remember and stand up for those who were serving or who had served. And I always tried to remember

that the only way to ensure that future generations of those kids would not be buried on foreign land was to continue to provide for a strong defense and American leadership whenever and wherever it was needed.

And any success I achieved in this regard was achieved because so many others stood with me. And although this old soldier has retired from elective office, I don't intend to fade away. Rather, I will continue to stand up and speak out on matters of importance to the United States, and I will always regard this day and this award not as recognition for any achievements of the past, but as a reminder of our responsibilities to future generations of Americans.

And so, Mr. Secretary, Lieutenant Robert J. Dole is reporting for duty today, ready for a mission that must be shared by all Americans; a mission perhaps best defined by the author Herman Wouk, who said:

"(Our duty is to) reassure (our men and women in uniform) that their hard, long training is needed, that love of country is noble, that self-sacrifice is rewarding and that to be ready to fight for freedom fills one with a sense of worth like nothing else \* \* \* for if America is still the great beacon in dense gloom, the promise to hundreds of millions of the oppressed that liberty exists, that it is the shining future, that they can throw off their tyrants, and learn freedom and cease learning war, then we still need heroes to stand guard in the night."

Thank you, Mr. Secretary for this day, and thanks to all those heroes here today and the countless thousands who serve with you who make the world a safer place by standing guard in the night.●

#### TRIBUTE TO BARRY GOLDWATER

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I know I speak for the entire Senate in expressing to the family of Senator Barry Goldwater our sympathy for their loss and for our country's loss as well. On Wednesday, many of us in the Senate will attend his funeral in his beloved Arizona. The Senate Sergeant at Arms is making arrangements for those who wish to join in this last tribute to our former colleague. All Senate offices will be informed about those details soon. In fact, I believe that information has gone out and we do expect a large number of Senators to join in going to the funeral services in Arizona.

The Senate will not be in session on Wednesday in honor of this great Senator and leader from Arizona.

If Barry were here with us today, I think he would tell us in his characteristically blunt manner not to be too solemn about this occasion. After all, he was an extremely fortunate man and he felt that way and said so himself many times. He was blessed with length of days and devotion of family and friends. In fact, as I looked over the details of the services, I noted that he will be carried by his grandsons as poll bearers. I know that would have been really special to him. He loved his work. He loved the people he represented. He spoke his mind. In many ways, he owed nobody, but he loved everybody. He was a winner, not just in the sense of winning elections—with one rather major exception—but in the most important sense of having his

ideas vindicated by the course of history.

In his one losing election, the Presidential race of 1964, he was subject to more falsehoods, in my opinion, than any candidate should ever have to bear.

In losing with honor, he did more than encourage others to stand up for their beliefs. I was one of those young people that was fresh out of college and working for my alma mater, the University of Mississippi, and casting my first vote ever in a Presidential election for Barry Goldwater in my hometown of Pascagoula, MS, and watching the election returns that night from Pensacola, FL. I remember how I had been inspired by what he had to say. I think that was the moment I decided I would spend a good portion of my life involved in trying to be a representative of the people in Government.

Along with then-Governor Ronald Reagan, Barry Goldwater energized the grassroots of American politics, fostered the growth of modern conservatism, and thereby transformed the Republican Party and the Nation.

His statement of political faith—a slight book called "The Conscience of a Conservative"—continues to challenge and inspire readers. I have my little paperback version of "The Conscience of a Conservative" that I keep in a small library in my hometown. There are many Members of Congress today who treasure their well-worn copies of that volume, as well they might, for it remains an eloquent manifesto of the cause of liberty.

The conservative movement has had many heroes, but Barry Goldwater remains preeminent, even though he came to disagree with conservatives on some issue. That disagreement has belatedly won him some new admirers, even some liberals who fail to see the difference between his reasoning and theirs.

The difference is that they tend to downplay personal responsibility. Senator Barry Goldwater, on the other hand, demanded it. He expected individuals to live with the consequences of their decisions. It was his sense of responsibility that brought Barry Goldwater into Government and empowered his fight against big Government.

It was personal responsibility that he preached to his fellow Americans. In 1964 many were unwilling to listen. Today, three decades later, his message is heard and echoed from think tanks to pulpits, from classrooms to the Congress.

He gave so much to the country he loved so much. So many years of service in government, so strong a voice for national security against the threat of communism, and so passionate a confidence in the ability of average men and women to do extraordinary things.

But surely his greatest gift was preparing the way for a rebirth of the conservative ideas and values which make freedom possible.

That long ago won him an honored place in the hearts of his fellow believ-

ers, and it now ensures for him an honored place in the history of America.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider the following nomination on the Executive Calendar: Number 600.

I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. AL-LARD). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nomination was considered and confirmed as follows:

##### THE JUDICIARY

Chester J. Straub, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Mr. LOTT. For the information of all Senators, that was the confirmation of Mr. Chester J. Straub, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

#### UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—EXECUTIVE CALENDAR NO. 622

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I further ask unanimous consent that following the cloture vote scheduled for Tuesday at 6 p.m., regardless of the outcome, the Senate then proceed to executive session for the consideration of Calendar No. 622. I further ask unanimous consent that the nomination be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Calendar No. 622 will be considered tomorrow, which would be Rosemary Pooler to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit in New York.

#### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now resume legislative session.

#### AUTHORITY FOR DOCUMENT PRODUCTION AND REPRESENTATION

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 239, submitted earlier today by Senators LOTT and DASCHLE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 239) to authorize testimony and document production and representation of Senate employees in Pointe